IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Russell A. Wincheski, Min Namkung and John W. Simpson

Application No.: 10/021,683

Group No.: 2862

Filed: 11/28/2001

Examiner: Darrell Kinder

For: Magnetoresistive Flux Focusing Eddy Current Flaw Detection

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(5))$:

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

three months

\$950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$950.00

4. Extended period for response

> Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 9, 2004.

5. Fee Payment

> Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-0116. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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